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BUTTON ART!



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

Midway through Term 3 already and as normal for this time of year, we have been working around sickness from both staff and students. There has been some great learning happening though as this is the term where things often start to really gel for many students. We certainly have seen some making excellent progress lately. A welcome to the BoT for two co-opted members, Hannah Scott and Christie Fleming, who have come on for six months to provide extra help for the Board with the appointment of your new school leader and also with creating the new Strategic Plan that outlines the school's priorities for the next few years. Co-option is not a permanent position and has a set time frame as all permanent BoT members need to be elected through the due election process.

This week students enjoyed attending a production presented by Aria School as well as participating in the third Pua Rito session at the Les Munro Centre. Students will be focusing for the second half of the term on persuasive writing and honing their own oral presentation skills for the school speech competition held at the end of term. We will hold the first round of speech presentations in class with selected students then presenting at our end of term school community evening on Thursday 24th September. Our Year 0 and 1 students will each be presenting a prepared poem.

A thank you to several of our families who this year have donated good quality books to our library that their children no longer need. We have a lot of keen readers at school and they have certainly appreciated some of the new titles on our shelves. Our new library space has provided the room we needed for all our new books and is proving a great addition to the school.

Next Thursday is our first Pre School Day for Term 3 so pass the word on to families you know with any four year olds that might like to consider attending Rangitoto School. Miss Byrne always puts a lot of thought and energy into making the morning lots of fun!

If you are missing socks we have a huge sock mountain at school so it may be worth checking it out. We also have a pile of other clothing items that increases on a daily basis as students strip layers of clothes off on these days that start a bit chilly and then has the sun come out.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Nga mihi nui
Heather Dallas
Principal
Rangitoto School
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SCHOOL NOTICES



He hōnore tomua he whakawhiwhi tōmuri
HONOUR BEFORE GAIN

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18th August 2026

Dear Rangitoto School Families,

The Board is now underway with the recruitment process for a new principal. Peter Gall, an Education Consultant, has been contracted to guide the Board throughout the whole process.

Recruitment Timeline: The position will be advertised in the New Zealand Education Gazette on 14th September 2026. Applications close 26th October 2026. A process of shortlisting and interviewing will take place during November. The Board expects to confirm a decision by the 17th of November 2026, at which time the staff, students and community will be informed of the outcome.

Consultation: The Board will be consulting with the staff, students and community to help identify the qualities, knowledge and skills we would like our new principal to have. Within the next couple of weeks, we will publish a link to an online questionnaire (using a Google Form) for our families to complete. Staff will receive a link for their questionnaire directly from Peter. Teachers will be asked to get feedback from students.

You are welcome to contact me if you require any further information.

Warm regards,

Henry Duder,
Presiding Member
Rangitoto School Board
027 468 0496 or henryduder@hotmail.com

SCHOOL NOTICES

Recycled Art: This year Pet Day will be held on Friday the 16th October. More information will come home about this soon 😊 Please start collecting items now that students can use to make recycled creations, i.e. Egg cartons, tubes (no toilet rolls please), boxes of different sizes etc.

🏀 **Miniball Expression of Interest** 🏀

We are currently gathering expressions of interest from students who would like to play miniball. Like previous years, we will most likely combine with another local school to form a team, depending on numbers and age groups.

At this stage, we are simply gathering information to see how many students are interested. Once we have a clearer idea of numbers, we will be able to share more information around teams, costs, game times, and other details.

If your child is keen to play miniball, please complete the Google Form on dojo.

Thanks everyone!



🎤 **Speech Topics** 🎤

Kia ora 😊

Next week, we will begin planning our persuasive speeches. Over the weekend, could you please have a quick chat with your child about three possible speech topics they might like to persuade an audience about?

They don't need to have everything worked out yet, just three ideas they are genuinely interested in and could form an opinion about. On Monday, we will look at their choices together and help fine-tune them into strong speech topics.

Thanks for your support!

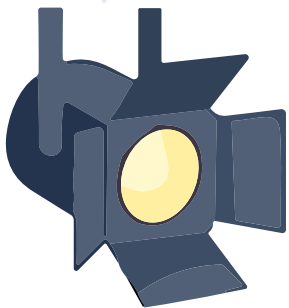
BUTTON ART



Button Art Thursday marked the next stage of our Button Art creations! Students chose their animal, drew the outline onto their board, and then started bringing their designs to life with buttons. They experimented with button size, shape, and colour, and began thinking carefully about how they could use patterns and texture to make their animals unique. There was lots of creativity, problem-solving, and careful decision-making happening throughout the session. Can you guess which animals our students have chosen?



ARIA PRODUCTION





PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY! RANGITOTO PRIMARY



Date: Thursday, 27th August 2026



Time: 9.00 AM – 10:45 AM and then stay for morning tea!



Location: 949 Rangitoto Road, RD2, Te Kuiti 3982, New Zealand.

Join us on Thursday for a fun and welcoming Preschool Open Morning at Rangitoto Primary School!

Parents are invited to accompany their preschoolers for a morning of play-based learning, exploration, and discovery. It's a wonderful opportunity to experience our vibrant junior environment and see firsthand what our school has to offer.

Our Junior Room teacher has prepared a special, hands-on lesson designed to give your child a taste of classroom learning in a warm and supportive setting.

We'd love to meet you and your little one for a morning full of smiles, learning, and connection!

RSVP : Feel free to RSVP by emailing emily@rangi.school.nz or just drop in!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3 - Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20/7	21/7 RTLB in Senior Room	22/7 S - Miss Mcphee J - Mikki	23/7 Duder farm visit	24/7 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 2	27/7	28/7	29/7 J - Mikki	30/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	31/7 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 3	3/8 S - Mrs Dallas	4/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	5/8 J - Mikki	6/8 North king country rugby training	7/8 S - Miss Price
Week 4	10/8	11/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	12/8 S - Miss Mcphee J - Mikki	13/8 North king country rugby training	14/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 5	17/8 S - Miss Mcphee BoT Meeting 6pm	18/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro)	19/8 J - Mikki	20/8 Aria Primary Production	21/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 6	24/8	25/8 10-12 Pua Rito (Les Munro) North King Country Rippa Carnival - Yr 5/6	26/8 North King Country Rippa Carnival - Yr 7/8 J - Mikki	27/8 Preschool day	28/8 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 7	31/8	1/9	2/9 J - Mikki	3/9	4/9 Ski Trip
Week 8	7/9	8/9	9/9 Lines Company Visit	10/9 Hunting Competition opens	11/9 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 9	14/9	15/9	16/9 J - Mikki	17/9 Class Speeches	18/9 S - Mrs Dallas
Week 10	21/9 BoT Meeting 6pm	22/9	23/9 J - Mikki	24/9 Speech Finals	25/9 S - Mrs Dallas

CERTIFICATE Winners



Alliyah Pataueg - for her excellent effort in spelling and structured literacy.



Isaac Hoyes - for showing fantastic sportsmanship, respect and a positive attitude.



Osian Oliver - for your kind and caring attitude, and the way you always take time to check in with your friends.



Daniel Lindsay - for using every aspect of the R.E.E.L structure to strengthen his writing.



SUPERSTAR AWARD!



CERTIFICATE Winners



Luca Scott - for excellent focus and
problem solving skills in maths.



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★ **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** ★

Holly Duder - for being in the 'learning zone' on
Friday and achieving great results with your
ocean 'biome' art.



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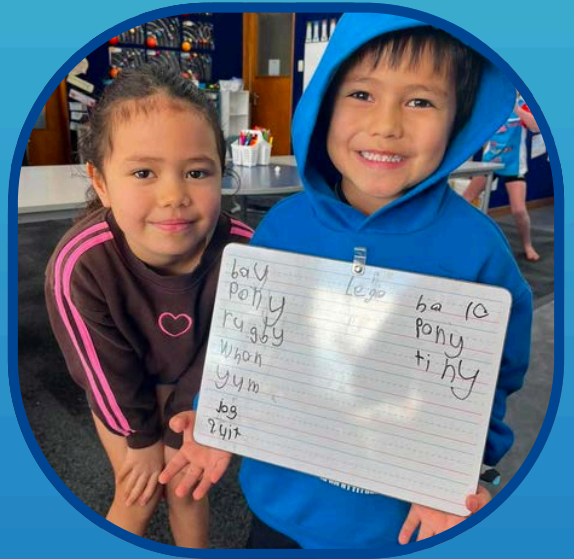
Lyrah Monk - for being in the 'learning zone' on
Friday and achieving great results with your
ocean 'biome' art.



CERTIFICATE *Winners*



A big congratulations to Kaian Monk and Lyrach Monk on their awards this week! Kaian has been recognised for his fantastic attitude towards reading. Last week, he showed real enthusiasm when sharing his reading with both his teacher and the class. It has been wonderful to see his confidence growing and his excitement for reading shining through! Lyrach has received a Caring Kiwi Award for consistently bringing such joyful energy to our classroom and showing genuine care for others. Last week, she demonstrated this beautifully by supporting her little brother, Kaian, with his spelling words. Her kindness, encouragement and thoughtful nature are a wonderful example to others. Well done, Kaian and Lyrach! We are so proud of you both!





CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS!



YOU'RE INVITED!

Preschoolers

welcome!

Rangitoto School

PET DAY

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026

Rangitoto School are holding their annual Pet Day on **Friday 16th October 2026** and we would love it if you could attend!

You could bring your calf, lamb, dog or any other pet that you might have.

Please remember to bring along a water bowl or a lead to tie your pets up if needed.

Bring your pets, share the fun and be part of our special day!

Please contact the school office at office@rangi.school.nz to register or for more info.

Hope to see you there!
From the students and staff of Rangitoto School



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Jo Robertson

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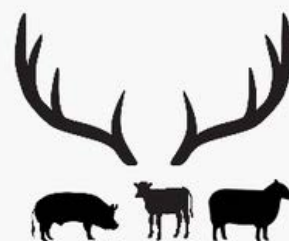


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